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Daniel Hawiger *et al.*

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MODULATION OF THE IMMUNE RESPONSE
THEREFROM

Examiner: R. B. Schwadron

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 21, 2010 (Paper No. 201001), wherein the Examiner requires a species election of:

- (A) Allergen
- (B) Autoantigen
- (C) Allograft antigen

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the species of an autoantigen for continued examination. All of the pending claims (*i.e.*, claims 1-21) read on the elected species.

As acknowledged by the Examiner, upon allowance of a generic claim, the restriction requirement as to the non-elected linked species must be withdrawn and Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to these additional non-elected species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim, as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141. It is further Applicants' understanding that the election is for search purposes only and that the search will be extended to additional species upon a finding of allowable subject matter.